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Applicant(s): Tomoyuki Asano		Docket No. SONYJP 3.0-239	

Invention: INFORMATION PLAYBACK DEVICE, INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE,  
INFORMATION PLAYBACK METHOD, INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD, AND  
INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM USED  
THEREWITH

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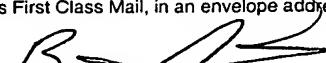
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Further to the Examiner interview conducted via telephone on April 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: